

## **Purpose of Function Keys for the Dell Latitude D505 Laptop**

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Information was found by using Google with the posting of: purpose of function keys on Dell Latitude D505. I found the information I wanted listed as “Keyboard: Dell Latitude CS/CSx Portable Computers User’s Guide. The website for this is: [support.ap.dell.com/support/edocs/systems/pmac2cm/en/en\\_up/keyboard.htm](http://support.ap.dell.com/support/edocs/systems/pmac2cm/en/en_up/keyboard.htm)

**Embedded Numeric Keypad:** This would be used to enter numbers in spreadsheet of financial programs. The embedded numeric keypad shares some of the keys on the computer’s keyboard. On these keys, the number and symbol characters of the numeric keypad appear in blue to the right of the main keypad characters. To activate the embedded numeric keypad, press <Num Lk> (the Num Lock indicator lights up).

**Table 1: Embedded Numeric Keypad Key Combinations**

<b>When Keypad is On</b>	<b>Function</b>
<Num Lk>	Toggles the embedded numeric keypad off
<Fn><key>	Temporarily disables the embedded numeric keypad; enables the lowercase characters/functions of the keyboard
<Fn><Shift><key>	Temporarily disables the embedded numeric keypad; enables the uppercase characters/functions of the keyboard
<b>When Keypad is Off</b>	<b>Function</b>
<Num Lk>	Toggles the embedded numeric keypad on
<Fn><Shift><number key>	Temporarily enables a number or symbol key in the embedded numeric keypad

**Table 2: Display Key Combinations to adjust the computer's display.**

<b>Key Combinations</b>	<b>Function</b>
<Fn> + down arrow	Incrementally decreases brightness.
<Fn> + up arrow	Incrementally increases brightness
<Fn> + right arrow	Has no effect on your computer. Decreases contrast on passive-matrix displays; has no effect on active-matrix displays.
<Fn> + left arrow	Has no effect on your computer. Increases contrast on passive-matrix displays; has no effect on active-matrix displays.
<F> <F5>	Toggles the computer's display between regular video mode and reverse video mode (white and black). This key combination works only if the computer is in text mode; it has no effect if the computer is running a graphical operating system or application program.
<Fn><F7>	Toggles the computer's display between expanded video mode and regular video mode.
<Fn><F8>	Switches the video image to the next display in the following sequence: the display, an external monitor, or both displays simultaneously.
<Fn><d>	Turns off the display.

**Table 3: Power Conservation Key Combinations**

<b>Key Combinations</b>	<b>Function</b>
<Fn><d>	Turns off the display.
<Fn><h>	Turns off the hard-disk drive.
<Fn><Esc>	Activates suspend or standby mode.
<Fn><a>	Activates suspend-to-disk mode

**Table 4: Processing Speed Key Combinations**

<b>Key Combinations</b>	<b>Function</b>
<Fn>< >	Switches between the microprocessor's maximum speed and a slower compatibility speed
<Ctrl>< >	In full MS-DOS® mode or in a full-screen DOS box, switches between the microprocessor's maximum speed and a slower compatibility speed

**Table 5: Speaker Key Combinations**

<b>Key Combinations</b>	<b>Function</b>
<Fn><Page Up>	Increases the volume of the integrated speaker and the external speaker, if attached
<Fn><Page Dn>	Decreases the volume of the integrated speaker and the external speaker, if attached
<Fn><End>	Enables and disables the integrated speaker and the external speakers, if attached

**Table 6: System Function Key Combinations**

<b>Key Combinations</b>	<b>Function</b>
<Ctrl><Alt><Del>	Restarts (reboots) the computer in MS-DOS mode. In the Microsoft® Windows® 95, Windows 98, and Windows NT® operating systems, click the <b>Start</b> button and click <b>Shut Down</b>
<Fn><F1>	Opens the System Setup program
<Fn><F3>	Opens the <b>Battery Status</b> screen of the System Setup program